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My dear Sir Charles Fellows

I should have duly acknowledged the receipt of your paper for the Commissioners on the British Museum some days ago, had I not been absent from London. I returned only yesterday.

It shall be laid before them at their next meeting; but, as I was writing to the Lord Advocate, who is the most active in the business, I inclosed it to him, and he will of course return it to me in due time.

Many and my best thanks for your kind offer to about luncheing &

dining; but I apprehend that will be
out of the question, circumstances as
I am, and with the quantity of busi-
ness I shall have to do immediately
after the Commissioners adjourn.

If I can be of any use to
you, as far as my duty will allow me,
I shall be most happy; but, really &
truly, a Secretary, with such a body of
Commissioners, has very little in his power.
I remain

My dear Sir Charles

Your sincerely obliged
Swt.

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